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PERIPHERAL LENGTH ADJUSTING METHOD FOR ENDLESS
METALLIC RING
ART UNIT: 3725
EXAMINER: Edward Thomas TOLAN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.